Tuberculosis Hospital at Tumkur.

*Q.—98. **Sri B. C. NANJUNDIAH** (Tumkur District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when the Tuberculosis Hospital was opened at Tumkur Town;

(*b*) when the staff to the said hospital was sanctioned;

(*c*) the reason for not appointing the staff though sanction was accorded to it long back;

(*d*) whether it has come to their notice that the said hospital is functioning now in a portion of the old hospital building;

(*e*) whether it is a fact that the Senior Surgeon has written to Government that the present building is not sufficient for the hospital and at least the male ward in the building be released for it;

(*f*) whether any order has been passed by the Government in this respect;

(*g*) whether they are aware that the Executive Engineer of the Electric Department is residing at present in the said male ward;

(*h*) whether they are aware that the occupation of the hospital building by a Government official on the plea of not having secured accommodation is a hindrance to the hospital work;

(*i*) whether they would pay attention to the fact that the appointment of the sanctioned staff and the benefit that would have been derived from it have been denied to the public for the one reason that the said building is not vacated?

A.—**Sri T. SIDDALINGAIYA** (Minister for Education and Public Health).—

(*a*) The Tuberculosis Clinic at Tumkur was opened on 9th May 1949.

(*b*) The staff was sanctioned in G.O. No. 1726-8—Med. 220-48-2, dated 4th August 1949.

(*c*) Of the staff sanctioned, a Sub-Assistant Surgeon and a Nurse have been appointed. The rest of the staff has not yet been entertained as the buildings required for the full working of the Clinic are not available.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) Yes.

(*f*) Government have already sanctioned the establishment of a Tuberculosis Clinic at Tumkur making use of (1) the Kempahonniah Block, (2) the office and the out-patient block and (3) the old surgical block of the old hospital buildings. The Kempahonniah Block has already been released for this purpose.

(*g*) It is reported that the Executive Engineer, Electrical Division, is residing in the Male Ward.

(*h*) The non-release of the Male ward has caused some inconvenience to the working of the Tuberculosis Clinic.

(*i*) This building will be got transferred back to the Medical Department early.

Deviation of Bangalore-Honnavar Road in Tumkur Town.

*Q.—99. **Sri B. C. NANJUNDIAH** (Tumkur District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when the deviation of Bangalore-Honnavar Road by the side of Siddaganga High School in Tumkur Town was sanctioned;

(*b*) when the Anti-Corruption Department commenced their investigation relating to this work which had been sanctioned, commenced and was about to be completed;

(*c*) whether it has come to their notice that the work has stopped at that stage after the commencement of this investigation;

(*d*) when the Anti-Corruption Department began to correspond with the Public Works Department seeking technical opinion in connection with the investigation;

(*e*) whether it has come to their notice that no final decision has been arrived at even after protracted correspondence regarding technical opinion and spot inspection;

(*f*) how many days would it take for the conclusion of this correspondence and for the deviation road to be fit for traffic?